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SUBJ: ARMS SHIPMENT: GABONESE NAVY SEIZES FOREIGN VESSELS CARRYING MILITARY EQUIPMENT

- 1. FEB 10 NEWSPAPER L'UNION CONTAINS FOLLOWING REPORT: QUOTE NAVY PATROL BOAT A.B. BONGO INTERCEPTED TWO SHIPS WITHIN GABONESE TERRITORIAL WATERS. ONE, ERIKA SHULTE, TS GERMAN REGISTRY AND SAILED FROM U.S.; OTHER (UNNAMED) TS PANAMIAN REGISTRY, PORT OF SAILING UNKNOWN.
- 2. THESE BOATS, LOADED WITH CONSIDERABLE MILITARY SUPPLIES, CAME BY DOUALA WHERE THEY WERE NOT PERMITTED TO LAND. THEN PROCEEDED INTO GABONESE WATERS, THE TWO BOASTS ARE BEING HELD IN THE PORT OF PORT GENTIL AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THEIR VOYAGE UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY GABONESE UNCLASSIFIED

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